



ALABAMA MILITARY ACADEMY

Officer Candidate School (OCS)



Ft. McClellan, AL

Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS)



2nd Battalion (OCS)
200th Regiment (LDR)



Purpose

- The purpose of this briefing is to provide potential candidates, OCS/WOCS Project Officers, Commanders, and Recruiters a course overview of the OCS and WOCS program. The briefing will also provide the minimum entrance requirements and benefits of OCS and WOCS



Agenda

- OCS Course Overview
- OCS Attendance Requirements
- OCS Benefits
- OCS Schedule
- WOCS Course Overview
- WOCS Attendance Requirements
- WOCS Benefits
- WOCS Schedule



OCS Course Overview

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- **Phase 1 (15 Days ADT)**

Map Reading

Drill & Ceremonies

Land Navigation

Troop Leading Procedures

5 Mile Foot March

Training Management

FLX-1*

Operations

Leadership

*** FLX-1 is the Field Leadership Exercise. The FLX are OC taught WTBDs for which the OCs are evaluated.**



OCS Course Overview

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- **Phase 2 (IDT or 28 Days ADT)**

Supervise Supply Activities

Elements of Military Intel

Call for Fire

Military Ethics

Ethical Decision Making

Planning and Supervision

Intro to Military Leadership

Personnel Mngment System

Employ Military Justice

Law of Land Warfare

Military History

Heritage of OCS

Role of NCO/Officer/WO

Principles of Defense

Intro to Army Operations

Principles of Offense

Graphic Representation

Platoon OPORD

Staff Organization

Effective Listening

Briefings

Reading Diagnostics

Communicate by Radio

MG Theory

US Army Organization

Conduct Military Briefing

FLX-1

7 Mile Foot March

**Army Sexual Assault
Prevention**

**Prevention of Sexual
Harrassment**

Ethics Case Study

Combative Awareness

10 Mile Foot March

OCPDs

Officership

WTBD -2

3 Mile Formation Run

Cultural Awareness

PT

Counseling

Inspections



OCS Course Overview

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- **Phase 3 (15 Days ADT)**

**Leadership Reaction
Course**

**Combat Water Survival
Training**

**Tactical Exercise w/o
Troops**

Confidence Course

FLX-2 – Squad Lanes

FLX-3 – Platoon Lanes



OCS Course Overview

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- Accelerated
 - The Accelerated courses are a combination of all 3 Phases conducted in 57 Days of ADT
 - Winter AOCS will be Jan – Mar
 - Summer AOCS will be Jun - Aug



OCS Attendance Requirements

- Minimum Entrance Requirements:
- 60 College Sem Hrs (90 QTR) (traditional)
- 90 College Sem Hrs (120 QTR) (accelerated)
- Minimum GT Score of 110
- Pass Commissioning Physical (chapter 2)
- PHA effective 1 NOV 08
- Completed Basic Training
- Pass 3 Event APFT (No Alternate Events)
- Be commissioned prior to 42nd birthday



APFT Requirements

- Must have an APFT within 60 days from start of course.
- Must be given at the RTI
- Must meet height/weight IAW AR 600-9
- No profiles allowed to start course
- No alternate APFT event(s) are allowed



OCS Benefits

- Possible continuation of Enlisted benefits
- Accession Bonus – Up to \$10,000
- GI Bill Kicker Program (\$350 per month)
- Candidates in OCS promoted to E-6 (effective date 16 SEP 09) while attending the course.
(exception is AGR)



OCS Schedule

- 10-11 Oct/7-8 Nov/5-6 Dec 2010 Orientation and Winter AOCS Pre-Phase
- 21 Jan – 20 Mar 2010 Winter AOCS
- 13-14 Mar/10-11 Apr/15-16 May 2010 Orientation and Traditional and Summer AOCS Pre-Phase
- 10-26 Jun 2010 OCS Phase 1 (Traditional)
- 10 Jun – 7 Aug 2010 Accelerated (Summer)



WOCS Course Overview

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- Phase 1 (Distance Learning)
- Phase 1 is a web based format consisting of 70 hours of self-paced lessons. Candidates take online exams at the end of each module, with a proctored final examination. The candidate's PDP must be approved by the proponent prior to enrolling in Phase I.
- Phase I must be completed within 6 months from enrollment and two weeks prior to the start of Phase II.
- Phase I is good for two years after completion.



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- Phase 2

Phase 2 consists of 5 IDT weekends at Ft. McClellan, AL after the successful completion of Phase I. Phase II is characterized by increased TAC officer training. Training focuses on the individual, squad and platoon level. Candidates will assume additional responsibilities designed to refine their leadership skills through additional challenges of maintaining a completely functional student chain of command.



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Phase 3

- Phase 3 is 15 days of active duty training at Ft. McClellan and is the culminating event for the Warrant Officer Candidate's leadership training in a field environment.
- Phase III consists of a Field Leadership Exercise (FLX) while living in the FOB.
- Other events include: LRC, WTBDs, convoy operations, Urban training, STX lanes and Land Nav.



WOCS Attendance Requirements

- Minimum Entrance Requirements:
- E5 with PLDC or Warrior Leaders Course
 - Branch Dependent
- Minimum GT Score of 110
- Required college credit depends on Branch
- Pass Commissioning Physical (Chapter 2)
- Pass 3 Event APFT. APFT waivers must be approved by DA G3 prior to attending WOCS."
- Be commissioned prior to 47th birthday
 - Waivers can be approved beyond 47th birthday
- Pre-Commissioning Packet must be complete prior to start of Phase 1



WOCS Benefits

- Accession Bonus – Up to \$10,000
- GI Bill Kicker Program (\$350 per month)
- E7's and up with two years TIG may be promoted to CW2 upon completion of WOBC.
- Number of phases dependent on branch.



WOCS Schedule

- Phase 1 Distance Learning
 - Must be completed 2 weeks prior to phase II
- April - August 2010 Phase 2 (IDT)
- 10-25 September 2010 Phase 3 (ADT)



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